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TO ADVERTISERS.

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TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

NANAIMO AGENCY.

Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr. D. L. V. who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.

NOTICE

From and after this date Collections for Subscriptions to the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST will be made FORTNIGHTLY.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. Wharf street, will sell at 11 o'clock, Clothing and Boots, Furishing Goods; also, Horse, Buggy and Harness, Billiard Table, &c.

At a meeting of the Board of Marine Underwriters of San Francisco, on the 2d of September last, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved.—That a committee of two be appointed by the chair to act, together with the Surveyor of the Board, for the purpose of investigation and report on the following questions:

1. Whether it be practical to inaugurate a large shipbuilding business at Puget Sound and other ports to the northward of San Francisco, with a view to the construction of vessels of size and strength sufficient ultimately to control the foreign as well as the coasting trade of San Francisco?

2. Whether any safe method can be devised whereby the Insurance Companies can advance a portion of the capital, on mortgage or otherwise, necessary to facilitate the inauguration of shipbuilding, and to what extent it may be advisable to make such advances?

The committee (consisting of C. T. Hopkins, C. L. Taylor and Joseph Ringot) immediately placed themselves in communication with the lumbermen of Puget Sound and shipbuilders in the East: and after a patient and impartial examination have submitted their report. This report is issued in pamphlet form, and a copy lies before us. The committee commence by denouncing the "small, old and worthless fleet of domestic vessels" which San Francisco sends to sea on long coasting voyages, and contend that "San Francisco pays annually \$6,000,000 in freight to sailing vessels owned elsewhere." Of this sum \$1,500,000 is set down as the average annual profits, exclusive of steamer freights, which, it will be seen, would be 40 per cent. on \$3,750,000, which would build from Pacific Coast timber not less than 40,000 tons of shipping, provided the expense did not exceed \$90 per ton. The committee frankly acknowledge that the scant oak timber on the coast is generally of poor quality; but they speak admiringly of the red and yellow fir with which the coasts of British Columbia and Puget Sound are densely clothed, and which are equal to the hackmatac of the East—some builders asserting that it only needs "large sizes" to give it the strength of oak. It is estimated that a vessel built of this material will last from 15 to 16 years; it has been used in the construction of many coasting vessels, and a list of several first-class Sacramento river steamers and two ocean steamships—all still running—is furnished as an evidence of its durability. To this list may be added the Colonial steamers Isabel and Enterprise (the latter built at San Francisco), the Fraser River steamboats; the new American schooner Alaska, which has just left this port for San Francisco, and many schooners built on this side of the line. It is only a few weeks ago that we published an article commending the superior character of the timber used in the construction of another Colonial vessel—the brig Robert Cowan—which was built of Island fir and spruce; and most old readers will remember the Island-built schooner Alberni, which was afterwards sold at the Sandwich Islands, whither several other Colonial schooners have lately sailed and found ready sale because of the excellence of their timber. The Island spruce, yellow and white cedar, oak, laurel and locust are favorably mentioned as being equal and in some respects superior to Eastern lumber of similar grades. Over British Columbia and Puget Sound spars, the committee grow eloquent, pronouncing them "the finest spars in the world," and adding: "In nearly all the prominent ship-yards of the old world a heavy freight has to be paid on spars, because they require vessels of large size to be injured for other purposes by the cutting of bow ports; while the bulky nature of the cargo requires a long time for loading and discharging. All this is wholly saved at Puget Sound and at all other of our lumber ports, where the finest of spars can be procured in immense quantities, for the mere cost of cutting and towing them to the yards." Oakum and cordage can be supplied in any quantity from local manufactures already in existence. Iron and copper ore are abundant on this island and in Oregon, while we have the coal for smelting them all around us. Pitch,

tar and turpentine may be had anywhere in inexhaustible quantities. In fact, in no section of the universe are there so many of the natural resources at hand for the successful employment of labor and capital as on Puget Sound and in British Columbia. The country teems with natural wealth and advantages, such as no other quarter of the globe can offer. Appended to the report is a letter from Henry Steers, the eminent New York shipbuilder. Mr Steers thinks the rate of wages is about the same there as on this coast. Upon the cost of material he says:

"You say that you can purchase fir (which I fancy is similar to our hackmatac) for \$12 per M, gold. The labor of building a vessel is generally computed at one-third the cost, and as you can procure your building material so very much less than we can, I see no good reason why you should not build your own vessels instead of buying old ones of Eastern build. You will certainly have much better vessels, and, as you say, such as will last very much longer. Your fastening material, such as copper and iron, I should think you would be able to procure almost as reasonable as we can here, and soon after starting the building of vessels you would be able to make all the different kinds of articles connected with shipbuilding almost as fast as you required them."

In drawing their report to a conclusion, the Committee recommend that a Corporation be formed with a capital subscribed of \$1,000,000, and power to increase it to \$5,000,000; that at least \$500,000 of this amount should be paid in within 12 months. The company should then make a selection of suitable location for yards at two or three points on Puget Sound, or at Coos Bay. They should import, by the cargo, to their yards direct from the cheapest supply ports in the world, all such articles of naval stores as cannot be more cheaply supplied from our own industry. They should erect permanent buildings at their yards for the storage of supplies, for sail-lofts, and boarding-houses for their men. They should contract abroad for hundreds of mechanics, ax-men and other laborers, if they found themselves unable to command a sufficiency of labor at home. All their operations should be conducted on the wholesale principle. The vessels should be constructed on the best models, thoroughly fastened, heavily timbered and supplied with all modern improvements, so as to give them a good character from the start. The company, having a large capital, would be able to keep several vessels constantly on the stocks, and if not saleable here on completion at a fair price, they would be able to freight them from port to port until a market were found. We have not room to-day for the production of any further extracts from this admirable report; but carefully commend it to the attention and perusal of every man who has an interest in the advancement and the development of the illimitable resources of this Northern coast.

Evidence from the Land of Gold!

"My scald head, or tetter, about which I wrote you before, is all gone. Five bottles of Bristol's Sarsaparilla cured me."—B. FOUNES, San Jose.

"Your Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills have cured me of Salt Rheum that I had suffered with for seven years."—R. JOHNSON, Mariposa.

"I really believe that Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills have been the means of saving my life."

T. J. EDWARDS, Stockton.

A LADY'S ENDORSEMENT.

Madame E—, the acknowledged leader of the most refined and fashionable society in the city of New York, speaks of MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER in the following highly complimentary manner, viz: "It has a fragrance as fresh as the odor from blooming flowers, and imparts to the bath a delightful buoyance. I use it on the toilet table and the handkerchief, to the exclusion of all other perfumes."—Buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by Lanman & Kemp, New York.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Strong and Hearty.—Every wise man aims at attaining health at any price, but, unfortunately, rarely think about it till it is going or gone. Holloway's Pills now stand so very high in public estimation for purifying the blood, and promoting the appetite and digestion, that it is unnecessary to do more than name them as the surest and safest means of retaining or regaining robust health and corresponding strength. They act as purifiers, tonics, alteratives, and aperients; and they exercise over every organ the most wholesome influence, by supplying it with the purest blood, and regulating the quality and quantity of every secretion. The most timid and delicate invalid will derive from Holloway's Pills vigor and comfort.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD, strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the Lost Appetite, FRESHENING THE TEETH.

It is the best preservative against almost any sickness, and, when taken, composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT!

For sale at all the wholesale and retail drug stores and grocers.

EMIL FRESSE, Wholesale Druggist, Sole Agent, 410 Clay St., San Francisco.

New Advertisements.

TO LET, A COUPLE OF FURNISHED BEDROOMS. Apply to MRS JAMIESON, Corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria.

MASONIC NOTICE. THE REGULAR MONTHLY Communication of Vancouver Lodge, No. 221, R. S., will be held at Masonic Hall, on Wednesday Evening, the 15th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the R. W. M. H. E. SEELYE, Secretary.

J. W. WILLIAMS HAS REMOVED HIS Livery and Sale Stables

TO HIS OLD STAND Corner Government and Johnson streets, Jan 14

New Advertisements.

BARTHOLOMEW'S RIDING SCHOOL AND Gymnasium Buckley's Hall, Yates street.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE ready for the organization of Classes on SATURDAY, January 18th. Riding and Gymnastic Classes under tuition of George Bartholomew. Sward, Bayonet, Fencing and Mounted Exercises under the instruction of Mr J. Gordon Venter and Mr M. W. Anderson.

Full particulars in Circular. M. W. ANDERSON, Agent. Office at store of Messrs T. N. HIBBEN & Co., Government street Jan 14

Alhambra MUSIC HALL. THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 16,

A Select Performance! Will be given

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

Smoking and Drinking will not be allowed in the Hall on this occasion. Prices of Admission—Chairs, Fifty Cents; Seats, Twenty-Five Cents. Jan 14

FIRST DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE OF THE

New Year '68. TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1868, Benefit of R. G. Marsh.

On which occasion MR MUSGRAVE W. ANDERSON, (Lately from Australasia.)

Will appear as CAPTAIN HAWKESLEY

In the beautiful Comedy, by Tom Taylor, of STILL WATERS RUN DEEP! MR CHARLES CLARKE as John Milmay.

Mrs Jenny Arnot Fowles Has kindly volunteered, and will appear as MRS MILDMAY.

MISS LIZZIE YEOMAN as Mrs Sternhold. R. G. MARSH as Old Potter.

The Capital Farce of State Secrets! Will be added, with

MR ALEXANDER PHILLIPS As GREGORY THIMBLEWELL, the Tailor of Tunnworth.

Prices of Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, \$1; seats secured on Monday, from 11 until 2 o'clock, free of extra charge; on Tuesday, during the same hours, \$1.25. Pit, 50 cents. Private Boxes—Lower, \$10; Upper, \$5.

Doors open at quarter-past 7; curtain will rise at 8 o'clock. The Patronage of the Public is required. See Programmes and Posters. VIVAT REGINA. Jan 14

SOIREE. THE NEXT SOIREE OF THE GERMANIA SING VEREIN will take place, at their Hall on Yates street, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst. Tickets, including Supper, \$2.50, can be obtained from members of the Society. F. SEHL, Secretary.

Caledonian Benevolent Association. THE ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE given at the ST. GEORGE HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 24th inst. Chair to be taken at half-past 6 o'clock precisely.

Tickets, \$3 each, may be had at Hibben & Co's, Hicks & Russell's, D. B. Ross's, Fort street, or any of the officers of the Association. Jan 14

MUNICIPAL. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fourth Quarter's Municipal Rates, together with all outstanding amounts due, must be paid on or before the first day of February proximo, at which date proceedings against defaulters will be commenced for the recovery thereof, and expenses, in the Mayor's Court, in conformity with the provisions of the "Victoria City Act (Ordinance, 1867," and the Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867.

By order of the Mayor and Council. WM LEIGH, Clerk to the Council. Jan 13, 1868.

STEAMSHIP OTTER FOR SITKA. SHOULD SUFFICIENT inducement offer, the OTTER will proceed to SITKA about the latter end of the week, calling at Queen Charlotte Island on her way up.

Apply to H. G. LEWIS, Jan 13

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE. THAT LARGE AND COMMODIOUS House situated at the head of Fort street; hard finished, Marble Mantels; Bathing Room, &c. The Garden is about one acre of ground, well stocked with various kinds of Fruit.

Apply to J. A. McCREA, Wharf street, Jan 12

RETURN OF THE OLD PIONEER TO TOWN!

Tom's Saloon (LATE THE RAINBOW), Opposite the Bank of British North America, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V.I., will be opened THIS EVENING.

Hot Lunch daily from 10½ o'clock. THOMAS J. BURNES, Proprietor. Jan 12

C. F. BARNARD, M. D. Mechanical & Surgical Dentist.

OFFICE:—Douglas street, first house on the right South of Fort street.

ALL BRANCHES OF THE Profession skillfully executed. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Chloroform, Ether, or "Rhyolene Spray."

Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Children's Second Teeth, without "Spray" or Chloroform \$1 each. Charge for Fillings and other Work, reduced, so as to conform somewhat to the exigency of the times.

Plates of Silver, Gold, or Vulcanite neatly, strongly and satisfactorily repaired, whether partially broken or completely divided in two. Advice gratis. Victoria, V.I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867. Jan 10

Musical Instruments AND

Fancy Goods

Ex "BYZANTIUM."

LADIES' MOROCCO BAGS, FURNISHED TOURIST'S CASES

AND WRITING DESKS.

Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views, PORTMONNAIES & WALLETES

Concertinas, Guitars, Flutes, Fifes, Cornets, French Accordions and Flutinas, VIOLINS, IN VARIETY.

With their component parts detached. Pegs, Tail Piece, Strings and Bow, And Rosin to make the Fiddle go, And the long piece down the middle, To put the fingers on and fiddle.

Jan 9 T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA HOUSE Fort Street.

Now being received at the above Establishment,

Ex "BYZANTIUM"

AND

"PRINCE OF WALES,"

FROM LONDON:

ABERDEEN LINSEYS; LINSEY ROBES;

LINSEY TUNICS; FRENCH MERINO ROBES;

Irish Poplins; STRIPED REPS;

FANCY SKIRTING; Linsey Skirts;

Balmoral Skirts; WOOL PLAIDS;

GENOA VELVETS; Mantle Velvet;

BLACK SILKS; COLORED SILKS;

Moire Antiques; VELVET JACKETS;

VELVET MANTLES; VELVETEEN JACKETS;

Ladies' Rough Jackets; CHILD'S " "

PAISLEY SHAWLS; FUR CASHMERE do.;

WOOL SHAWLS; ALPACCA SKIRTS;

SILK SKIRTS; SATIN SKIRTS

WOOL HOODS; NUBIAN;

Infantees & Boots; BREAKFAST SHAWLS;

WOOL BOAS; INFANTS' CLOAKS;

INFANTS' ROBES; INFANTS' HATS;

INFANTS' BONNETS; Bassinettes;

Infants' Baskets; COT QUILTS;

COT BLANKETS; WELSH FLANNEL;

SAXONY FLANNEL; ELECTORAL FLANNEL;

Anti-Rheumatic do. Bath Coating (White);

SCARLET do. BLUE SERGE

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING; CHILDREN'S do.

BAVY LINEN; Horrocks' Long Cloth;

FINLAY'S SHEETINGS; PILLOW COTTON;

PILLOW LINEN; LINEN SHEETING;

Hoyles' Prints; ALPACAS;

COBURGS; Hosiery;

KID GLOVES; CLOTH GLOVES;

CORSETS; Knitting Yarn;

OIL/SILK; TABLE DAMASK;

DAMASK NAPKINS; DAMASK CLOTHS;

IRISH LINEN; DIAPERS;

OIL BAIZES; Drugget Squares;

CRUMB CLOTHS; WINDOW HOLLAND;

CHINTZES; Jeannettes;

SILESIA; ROLL LININGS;

Lama Braid; ALPACCA BRAID;

FARMER'S SATIN TWEEDS;

MANTLE CLOTHS; BLACK CRAFT;

MORRENS; BED TICK;

COUNTERPANES; Gimps and Buttons;

Hats and Bonnets; Feathers, Flowers;

&c.; &c., &c.

In consequence of the late arrival of the above Goods they will be sold at Reduced Rates to make room for other Large Shipments already on the way.

WM. DENNY, Manager.

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS, Ex "Byzantium" and "Prince of Wales." FINDLAY & DURHAM

Are now landing from above vessels a large assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c., which they offer to the Trade at Reduced Rates, in consequence of their late arrival. They comprise in part as follows:

Shepherd's Check Crimean Shirts	Black Doeskin Trowsers
Fancy Wave Flannel do do	Black Cloth Coats and Vests
Printed Flannel do do	Grey Serge Over Shirts
Shetland and Lamb's Wool Under Shirts	Blue Guernsey Frocks
Shetland do do	Heavy Buck Gloves
White do do	Heavy Buck Gauntlets
White do do	Cloth and Ringwood Gloves
Striped do do	Balmoral Skirts
do do	Aberdeen Linseys
Fancy Striped Worsted Drawers	White and Red Flannels
Grey Lamb's Wool, ½ Hose	Red, Green and Yellow Baizes
White do ½ do	Wool Shawls
Fancy do ½ do	White and Grey Calicos
Flannel Knit Wool, ½ do	Fancy Printed Calicos
Strong Worsted, ½ Hose	Alpacas and Coburgs
Girls' and Women's Wool Hose	White and Brown Sheeting
Boys' Wool and Worsted Socks	Fingering Yarn
Woolen Comforters	White and Counterpanes
Cardigan Jackets	Canton Flannel
Blue Pilot Pants	Cotton and Linen Ticks
Heavy Tweed Pants	Striped Hessian
Heavy Witney Pants	Hats and Caps
Inverness Capes	Paper and Linen Collars
Beaver Saco Coats	Stitching Thread
Witney Over Coats	Printed Cotton Shirts

And a Large Assortment of STAPLE and HABERDASHERY GOODS.

Birmingham House, WHOLESALE & RETAIL HARDWARE STORE, Fort Street (opposite Broad Street).

The above Establishment was OPENED on MONDAY, 9th instant, with a Full and General Assortment of

ENGLISH & AMERICAN HARDWARE

Just received per "MERCARA," from Liverpool, and ex late arrivals from San Francisco, comprising in part as follows:

Filters,	E. P. Cruet Frames,
Sponge and Hip Baths,	E. P. Tea and Coffee Services,
Coal Vases, &c.	E. P. Spoons and Forks,
Nursery Fenders	E. P. Candlesticks,
Fire Guards,	Moderator Globes and Chimnies,
Enamelled Ware;	Coal Oil Lamps, &c.
Toilet Cans,	Bar Tumblers,
Skittles,	Boilers, from 18 to 50 gallons,
Lanterns of all kinds,	Brushes and Brooms,
	Cutlery.

And every description of Carpenter's and Builder's Hardware and Tools.

KENT & EVANS, Managers.

BEST CLOTHING STORE OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, W. WILSON'S.

CLOTHING

—AND— UNDERCLOTHING

BEST VALUE, BEST QUALITY, LARGEST ASSORTMENT RECEIVED LAST STEAMER.

Scotch House.

A. McLEAN & CO. GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

Beg to intimate that they have received

A very Choice Assortment of Goods for the Winter and Fall Trade, comprising:

Gentlemen's Clothing,

Underclothing,

Baltic and White Shirts,

Waterproof Coats,

Hats, Boots, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO— BOYS' CLOTHING,

In Suits, Pants & Inverness Capes in great variety

All which they can with confidence recommend, and would solicit an early inspection of the same, as they will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost, to make room for other shipments.

Jan 12

PARK HOTEL BEACON HILL.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR THE Winter season.

Every Evening Parties will be given under the management of Madame Wolff, WITH MANY YOUNG LADY ASSISTANTS.

Every Tuesday Evening a Ball will be given. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission Free.

The Hotel is arranged for the accommodation of Dinner, Supper and Lunch Parties at all hours, at 7 o'clock each day. W. LUSH, Proprietor.



New Advertisements.

# Commercial House.

## Great Clearing Out Sale of Dry Goods!

### McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

Bag to announce that, in consequence of one of the partners of the firm being obliged very shortly to leave the Colony for England, the whole of their LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK OF DRY GOODS will be offered during the month of January AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

The Public may feel assured that the Goods will be offered to them at unprecedentedly Low Prices, as it is necessary that the entire stock be sold off within

### THIRTY DAYS.

THE STOCK COMPRISES:

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| <b>Silks.</b><br>Plain Glaces, in every shade and color<br>Moire Antiques, " " "<br>Irish Poplins, " " "<br>Silk and Patent Velvets " "<br>Glaces, all widths | <b>Furnishing Goods.</b><br>Horrackses' Long Cloths<br>Hearth Rugs, &c. &c.<br><br><b>Laces.</b><br>Real and Imitation Laces<br>Lace and Muslin Ball Dresses<br>Lace Hdks, Needlework Sets<br>Infants' Embroidered Robes and Frocks<br>Blk Spanish Nets, &c., &c.<br><br><b>Shawls and Mantles.</b><br>Black and Colored Cloth "<br>Opera Cloaks, House Jackets<br>Infants' Cashmere Cloaks<br><br><b>Hosiery &amp;c.</b><br>Women's and Children's—in Cotton, Merino and Lambswool—a large assortment<br>Ladies' Merino Vests<br>Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, &c.<br>Ladies' and Children's Corsets<br>Morning Wrappers, &c., &c.<br><br><b>Gloves.</b><br>Paris Kid, best quality<br>Cloth and Silk Gloves, all sizes<br>Blk Broad and Beaver Cloths de28 |
| <b>Dress Goods.</b><br>Merinos, Coburgs, Alpaccas<br>Delaines, Linseys, French Prints, Muslins, &c., &c.  | <b>Furnishing Goods.</b><br>All-Wool Damasks<br>Muslin Curtains<br>Linen and Cotton Sheetings<br>Counterpanes, Table Covers   |

FOR  
**XMAS & NEW YEAR.**  
  
**A. W. Piper,**  
Wholesale and Retail Confectioner,  
Government street, opposite the Theatre,  
HAS MADE PREPARATIONS TO  
supply the juvenile and adult population with  
**Sweets & Confections**  
OF EVERY CONCEIVABLE DESCRIPTION.  
All the articles in the Store  
are Guaranteed to be free from  
any injurious substances and are  
all Home Manufactured.

**A Variety of Cakes**  
Made the very best material,  
On hand and Manufactured to Order.  
All Fruit Cakes are made of  
Stoneless Raisins. de162p  
  
**Christmas Festive Season**  
**Daniel Cleal**  
HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES  
adjoining his well-known Restaurant on  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
(Lately occupied by Messrs Weller & Stemmer), and  
in which he has fitted up one of the  
Most Commodious and Elegant Bar-  
Rooms in Victoria,  
Respectfully informs his numerous friends and the public  
that he has laid in an extensive stock of  
  
**Wines of the Finest Quality,**  
**Liquors of the Best Brands,**  
And the Choice of Ales,  
which he will be happy to dispense for the creature com-  
forts of those who may favor him with a call.  
  
**OPEN ON TUESDAY,**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE,**  
AT 6 O'CLOCK.  
Dated 23d December, 1897.

**P.S.—A LUNCH** will be placed on the  
Table this Christmas Eve, at 6 o'clock  
P.M., and CONTINUED EVERY DAY  
during the year, from 11 a.m. till 3  
o'clock, p.m. de24  
  
**EX "MERCARA."**  
  
**Fellows, Roscoe & Co.**  
HAVE ON HAND:  
Lea & Perrin's Sauce;  
Bottled Fruits;  
Pickles, assorted;  
Shoe and Saddler's Thread;  
Lined Oil;  
White Lead and Paints;  
Lucifer Matches;  
Copper Sheets;  
Twine of all kinds.  
Also, always on hand the largest assortment in the  
Colony of General English and American Hardware  
iron, Steel and Agricultural Implements. de21 1m

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA!**  
INCLUDING  
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VIEWS OF THE ROAD  
AND A SERIES OF  
VIEWS OF MINING!  
Are now on view and for sale at  
**DALLY'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,**  
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V.I.  
de10 1m

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
**AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST-CLASS**  
Security.  
Houses to Let. Town and Country Property for Sale.  
Apply to  
R. A. LALSON,  
de27 1m Government street, near Brougham.

**The Hudson's Bay Comp'y**  
Have in Stock and offer for Sale,  
Ex "PRINCE OF WALES" from London,  
THE FOLLOWING:

**Provisions and Oilman's Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.**  
**Stores**  
PEPPER...Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron  
PEPPER...Ground, Black and Cayenne; Split Peas  
PICKLES...Cress & Blackwell's, ptes and qts  
POWDER...Preston Merrill's Yeast  
RAISINS...Muscat  
RICE...Cold Clean; Sandwich Island and Patna  
SALT...Coarse Liverpool, Basket and Refined Saltpetre  
SAUCES...Lea & Perrin's and assorted  
SPICES...Assorted; best ready Sago  
SUGAR...English Cushed; Loaf; Lemon; Barley and  
Towelled  
SYRUP...East Boston  
TEA...Best Congou and Hyson  
VINEGAR...Bordeaux; White Wine and Malt, Nos. 16 and  
24

**Liquors, &c.**  
ALE...Bass and Allsopp's, in cases, 4 and 6 doz, quarts  
do do do 6 and 8 doz, pints  
do do do in hogheads  
BRANDY...United Vineyard, Dark and Pale, in qr cks  
do do do Hennessy's Pale do do  
do do do Martell, Pale, in 1 doz cases  
do do do Hennessy's Pale, in 1 doz cases  
GIN...Swallow Brand Old Tom in case and cask  
do do do Holland and Geneva, in blks  
PORTER...R. B. Hyatt, in cases, 4 and 6 doz, qts  
do do do 6 and 8 doz, pts  
do do do Barclay & Perkins, 4 doz, qts  
RUM...In punches  
WINE...Islay Malt, in blks  
WINE...Superior Pale Sherry, in qr-cases and case  
do do do Ordinary Pale do do  
do do do Superior Old Port do do and case  
do do do Ordinary do do

**Hardware.**  
ANERS...Hunt's Handled; Griffin's Patent Screw Augers  
ANVILS...Blacksmiths' assorted.  
CAPS...Eley's Waterproof Sporting and Military  
GLASSES...Heaver Trap, Enamelled Iron Cops & Sawsers  
FILES...Spear & Jackson, a large assortment  
HANDLES...Axe and Pick  
IRON...Round, Flat and Square  
KNIVES...E. S. Butler and Scapling  
KNIVES AND FORKS...Ivory Handle Carving, Table and  
Dessert  
LEADS...Best Sheet Metal and Pig  
NAILS...As sorted Cut, Nos 3 to 6; T and Wood Screws  
PANS...Round and Oval Tin; Enamelled Sauce and Fry-  
ing  
PLATES...J and L X Charcoal Tin and Banca Tin  
STEEL...Spring, Octagon and Square  
SHOES...Horse and Mule  
SHOT...Assorted numbers  
SAWS...Spear & Jackson; Pit; Crosscut; Hand and  
Panel  
SPELTHER...Brass for Braziers; Seythes and Sickles  
TOOLS...Tinsmiths

**Sundries.**  
BRICKS...Best Fire; Brushes; Seed and Fancy Bends  
BUTTERS...Mother of Pearl Case, Jacket, Yeast and shirt  
CHALK...Lump White; and assorted Clay Pipes  
CANDLES...Price's Belmont Sperm, in  
20-lb boxes  
GUNPOWDER...Curtis & Harvey's, Pigeon & Wilks, Blast-  
ing and Sporting; Blackford Smith & Co's Patent  
Fuse  
GLASS...3 and 3 1/2 feet Indian  
OIL...Macassar; Boiled and Raw Linseed; Colza; Trotter  
and Gallop  
PAINT...Best Ground White and red; Lead Colours  
PUTTY...Glaziers, Glendfield and Poland  
SOAP...English Yellow; Mottled and Silicated Brown  
TOBACCO...Irish Roll and Leaf  
WINE...Sturgeon, Holland and Chinese Vermilion

**Naval Stores**  
BLOCKS...Patent with Brass Sheaves  
GUNTING...Red, White and Blue  
CANV...Star, Extra and Navy Bolls, Nos 1 to 7  
LANTERNS...Regulation Signal  
OIL...Cotton Waste and Ensigns  
METALS...Yellow, Tar, Pitch and Varnish. de27  
  
**LEWIN & ANTHONY**  
IMPORTERS OF  
**Tobacco & Havana Cigars**  
HAVE RECEIVED BY LAST STEAMER  
a large and well selected stock of  
**GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, LEADING**  
**BRANDS,**  
AND  
**CHOICE TOBACCO,**  
Pipes, Playing Cards & Wax Matches,  
Which they offer at the lowest market rates in lots to suit  
retailing purchasers.  
Call and see LEWIN & ANTHONY,  
Tobaccoists, nearly opposite the Bank of  
British North America. ja8 0m

**WM. ZELNER,**  
**DENTIST**  
ESTABLISHED IN 1858.  
OFFICE:  
Corner Government and Yates streets.  
de10

Auction Sales  
**Real Estate**  
BY AUCTION  
**P. M. BACKUS**  
Has been instructed to sell  
**AT SALESROOM**  
WHARF STREET,  
**Thursday, Jan. 16th,**  
**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,**  
The following property, viz.:  
**LOT 1052, JOHNSON STREET, ABOVE**  
**COOK STREET, WITH DWELLING**  
**HOUSE THEREON.**  
The Lot is fenced and the soil is  
excellent, and is a very desirable place  
for a homestead. ja10

**A CARD.**  
**BUILDERS'**  
**Insurance Company.**  
POLICIES ISSUED ON ALL CLASSES OF  
**FIRE AND MARINE RISKS.**  
**METHOD OF BUSINESS:**  
First—Low Charges.  
Second—Prompt Payment of Losses.  
Third—No Law Suits.  
Fourth—All disputes which may arise are to be settled  
by arbitration.  
President...THOMAS MOONEY.  
R. H. ADAMS,  
Agent, Victoria.  
ja7

**CONTINENTAL**  
**LIFE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY**  
**NEW YORK.**  
AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,  
R. H. ADAMS.  
Medical Examiner...I. W. FOWELL, M.D.  
ja7

**SEEDS! SEEDS!**  
**FRESH SUPPLIES OF**  
**GARDEN, FLOWER, FRUIT & TREE**  
**SEEDS**  
RECEIVED BY EVERY STEAMER.  
ALSO,  
**GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS**  
Of suitable varieties for this climate, comprising in all  
the LARGEST COLLECTION OF SEEDS  
to be found on this coast. Orders by mail or express  
promptly attended to in their turn. Address  
GEO. F. SILVESTER, Seedman,  
317 Washington street, San Francisco.  
ja6 3m

**JUST ARRIVED,**  
**3648 SACKS VAUGHAN XXX FLOUR**  
152 " EMPIRE MILLS "  
520 sacks RABER MILLS "  
280 " LINCOLN MILLS "  
840 " MIDDLETOWN "  
604 " BRIAN  
211 boxes APPLES  
For sale by  
**J. Robertson Stewart,**  
Victoria, 3d January, 1898. ja3 14t

**IMPORTANT**  
TO DEALERS AND CONSUMERS OF THE  
**SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS!**  
In ordering WINE BITTERS, be sure you ask  
for the SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS,  
manufactured by **MERCADO & SEULLY,**  
SAN FRANCISCO, for inferior kinds are often  
substituted. Observe the **YELLOW LABEL**,  
and see that the name of **MERCADO &**  
**SEULLY** is on the WRAPPER, LABEL,  
and STAMP.  
This most DELICIOUS WINE can be had  
from the principal Wine Merchants and Liquor Dealers  
throughout the State. n8 3m2p

**FAMILY MARKET,**  
Government street, Victoria.  
**Thos. Harris,**  
**BUTCHER AND GENERAL**  
Dealer in Meats and Vegetables has much  
pleasure in announcing to his numerous  
and kind friends, and patrons that his Part-  
nership with Mr John Murray being dissolved, he will  
resume business on his sole and UNRESTRICTED  
account on the 1st day of January, proximo, at his old  
establishment—i.e., **THE FAMILY MARKET**—  
earnestly soliciting a continuance of the kind favors  
so liberally bestowed on him during the past 11 years,  
which he will use his utmost endeavors to deserve.  
Butcher's Meat and Vegetables of the Best  
Quality.  
N.B. MEN'S, FAMILIES, Hotels,  
and Shipping supplied on moderate terms, and articles  
delivered free of cartage. de25 1m  
24th December, 1897.

**TO LEASE,**  
**THAT COMMODIOUS**  
**FIRE-PROOF FAMILY HOTEL, THE**  
**ST. GEORGE,**  
IN VIEW STREET, CONTAINING  
Furnished Bedrooms, Bath, Fixtures, and all the  
necessary conveniences for carrying on a first-  
class business.  
For terms, apply to  
LOWE BROTHERS,  
Wharf street.  
ja4 1m

**T. J. BAKER**  
**ACCOUNTANT, DEBT COLLECTOR**  
and General Agent. Bankruptcies arranged under  
assignment. Merchants' and Tradesmen's Books kept  
monthly.  
OFFICE—Captain J. Nagle's, Bastion Street, near  
Police Barracks. Private residence—Yates street, oppo-  
site Buckley's Hall. de28 1m

Auction Sales.  
**J. P. Davies & Co**  
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
SALESROOM, FIREARMS STORE BUILD-  
ING, WHARF STREET, NEAR YATES.  
Cash advances made on Consignments.  
**NOTICE.**  
In connection with our Real  
Estate business, we have had  
made, by competent Surveyors,  
two large Maps, each 6 feet  
square, of the City of Victoria  
together with the Suburban  
Property, &c., &c.; also, a large  
Map of Esquimaux and the sur-  
rounding Property. fe25

**TUESDAY**  
**J. P. DAVIES & CO.**  
Will sell by Auction,  
**AT SALESROOM**  
Wharf Street,  
**THIS DAY**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 14th,**  
**AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,**

**CLOTHING**  
—AND—  
**BOOTS**  
**Ex Steamer California.**  
Heavy Beaver Overcoats, Custom-made  
" Short Jackets, "  
Heavy Witney Coats  
Fine Cassimere Sack Coats  
Black Cloth Frock "  
**PANTS AND VESTS.**  
Heavy and Fine Cassimere, Satinettes,  
Harrison Mixture, Black Cloth,  
Doeskin, Witney, and Boys' Cassi-  
mere Pants

**FURNISHING GOODS**  
White Shirts, Linen Fronts, Collars  
and Wristbands  
Baltic Shirts, with Collars  
Grey Overalls, Overalls & Jumpers  
Red Shirts and Drawers, Kersey  
Drawers  
Checked Over and Blue Serge Shirts  
Hickory Shirts, Cotton and German-  
town Socks  
**BOOTS! BOOTS!**  
Grain Leather, Fine Calf, Heavy Kip  
Full Nailed Fremont, Tap Sole, &c.  
**TERMS AT SALE**  
—AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE—  
ALSO

**BLANKETS.**  
4-POINT GREEN;  
4-POINT INDIGO BLUE.  
For sale, at low rates, by  
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT,  
Wharf street.  
de20  
**CURTIS & HARVEY'S**  
**GUNPOWDER.**  
FINE LINE, AND 1/2 LB. CANNISTERS  
COARSE GRAIN RIFLE  
DIAMOND GRAIN  
BLASTING  
For sale by  
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT,  
Wharf street.  
de20  
**KIRKMAN'S PIANOS.**  
A FEW OF THE ABOVE  
celebrated instruments.  
For sale by  
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT,  
Wharf street.  
de20  
**PORT WINE, very fine, in bottle**  
For sale by  
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT,  
Wharf street.  
de20  
**TWINE, Fine and Shop**  
**LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTER-**  
**SHIRE SAUCE,** plates and half-pints  
For sale by  
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT,  
Wharf street.  
de20  
**HARDWARE AND CUTLERY**  
For sale by  
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT,  
Wharf street.  
de20  
**GEORGE JAMES FINDLAY. JOHN HENRY DURHAM**  
**FINDLAY & DURHAM,**  
IMPORTERS  
General Commission Merchants  
Wharf Street, Victoria, V.I.  
LONDON OFFICE—31 Great Saint Helens, Bishopsgate  
street. noil 0m

**UNDERSTANDING**  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A  
complete stock on hand, is now prepared to  
execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice  
and on the most reasonable terms.  
The Trade Supplied.  
ja2 1m  
**H. LEWIS**

Auction Sales.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 15.**  
**J. P. DAVIES & CO.**  
Have received instructions to sell by Public  
Auction,  
**AT THE FARM OF MR R. C. PORT-**  
**WAY,**  
**NORTH SAANICH,**  
**TO-MORROW**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 15,**  
**AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,**  
The following

**STOCK**  
AND  
**Farming Implements**  
40 first-class Sows and Barrows  
1 large Imported Yorkshire Hog  
1 Cow and 2 Heifers  
1 Mule Team  
1 set Harness  
1 strong Waggon  
1 Ox Cart  
1 Roller and 2 pair Harrows  
2 Ploughs and 1 Cradle  
1 Butter Churn  
1 large Boiler  
1 Grindstone  
1 set Poultry  
Lot Farming Tools  
Tables, Stove  
Kitchen Furniture  
1000 feet Lumber

**TERMS CASH**  
**J. P. DAVIES,**  
Auctioneer.  
ja4

**PAPER HANGINGS.**  
**8,000 PIECES ENGLISH WALL**  
Paper, ex "Mercara," in lots to suit, 12 1/2  
cents per Roll and upwards, at  
**EDWARDS'**  
New and Second-hand Establishment.

**OIL CLOTH.**  
**1500 YARDS, FROM 3 TO 24 FEET**  
feet wide, best Scotch and English manu-  
factures, in lengths to suit, at  
**EDWARDS'**  
New and Second-hand Establishment

**CARPETS.**  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TAPESTRY  
Velvet, Brussels, Druggets, Hemp, Kidderminster  
and other qualities Carpets, in quantities to suit, at  
**EDWARDS'**  
New and Second-hand Establishment.

**A FULL ASSORTMENT OF**  
**Crockery,**  
**Glassware,**  
**Table Cutlery, and**  
**Second-hand Goods**  
MAY ALWAYS BE HAD AT  
**D. EDWARDS'**  
New and Second-hand Establishment,  
**FOUNTAIN PLACE.**  
de7 2m

**New Christmas Fruit**  
**JUST LANDING,**  
Ex "Mercara," from Liverpool, and  
"Superior," from San Francisco.

50 chests U.S. Tea  
100 boxes Muscatel Raisins  
100 half and qr-bxs do  
100 bbls Zante Currants  
100 bxs Lemon Peel  
100 do Orange Peel  
100 do Citron Peel  
100 do Almonds, shelled  
100 do Jordan Almonds  
100 do Figs  
100 do Fresh Peaches, in tins  
100 bbls Crushed (A) Sugar  
100 bxs Glenfield Starch  
100 bbls Split Peas  
100 bxs Candles  
100 5-gallon kegs Golden Syrup  
100 bbls Clear Mess Pork  
2,000 gallons Devoe's Coal Oil  
And a general assortment of Goods, which  
the undersigned offers for sale,  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
**WILLSON & RICKMAN,**  
de14 1m Corner Port and Douglas streets.

**LONDON MARKET**  
**Reynolds & Botterell,**  
Corner Yates & Douglas Streets,

**ISLAND FED MEAT**  
Of the Finest Description, from their own Ranch.  
Families and Shipping Orders promptly attended to.  
Contracts entered into for the supplies on board H. M.  
Ships on favorable terms, and delivered carriage free  
ja9

**TO LEASE**  
**FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A LIME**  
QUARRY in Victoria harbor.  
Also, several LOTS in the Esquimaux Road.  
del  
**JER. NAGLE.**



# By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

## LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

### Europe.

**London, Jan 10**—The Fenians examined yesterday were taken to Warwick jail, and to-night are heavily guarded.

**Belfast, Jan 10**—The clerks in the Telegraph office were arrested on suspicion of belonging to the Fenians.

**Florence, Jan 11**—The budget which is about to be laid before the Italian Parliament asks for imposition of taxes sufficient to produce one hundred and ninety millions livres in addition to the present revenue; also for a loan of four hundred millions livres.

**Paris, Jan 11**—The bill for reorganization of the army, still under consideration by the Corps Legislatif, and an article has been adopted obliging every Frenchman to serve in the National Guard. An amendment was introduced exempting infirm, but opposed by Roubier.

**London, Jan 11**—The Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company has issued a prospectus to raise one million three hundred thousand pounds to purchase all right and interest of the Anglo-American Company in the two cables.

**Paris, Jan 11**—On New Year's Day the King of Prussia sent to Napoleon a cordial autograph note, which was answered in the same conciliatory spirit. Much better feeling has prevailed since the publication of this intelligence. Rentes are higher. Actions recently instituted against journals of this city, for the alleged violation of their privileges, has been abandoned.

### Eastern States.

**Washington, Jan 10**—The Secretary of State reported the following States, have ratified the proposed amendment to the Constitution, designated as article 14th: Connecticut, New Hampshire, Tennessee, New Jersey, Oregon, Vermont, New York, Illinois, Western Virginia, Kansas, Nevada, Missouri, Minnesota, Indiana, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Nebraska.

**Washington, Jan 11**—Sumner introduced a joint resolution, whereas the proposed amendment to the Constitution, known as article 14, has been ratified by twenty two States, said amendment is valid to all intents and purposes. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

### California.

**San Francisco, Jan 10**—Steamer California, from Victoria, arrived this forenoon.

Flour—Oregon extra, \$7.50.  
Wheat market rather quiet, at \$2.60 @ 2.75, for fair to choice.  
Barley—Prime brewing, \$1.87½.  
Oats—\$1.80.  
New York quotations—Gold opened 138½, closed 140. Legal Tenders, 71½ @ 72.

A humorous writer thus gives his experience of base-ball playing: "I've played five games, and this is the glowing result: Twenty-seven dollars paid out for little things. One bunged eye. One broken little finger. One bump on the head. Nineteen lame backs. A sore jaw. One dislocated shoulder. Two raw hands. A lump the size of a horse's nest on my left hip. A nose sweetly jammed; and five uniforms spoiled. I've looked over the scorers' book and find that in two weeks I've broken seven bats, made one tally, broken one umpire's jaw, broken two windows, killed a baby, broken the leg of a dog, mortally injured the bread-basket of a spectator, knocked five players out of time, and knocked the water-fall from a school-marm who was standing twenty rods from the field. I've used up fifteen bottles of arnica liniment, five bottles of lotions, half a raw beef, and am still full of pain."

It is said that the Prussians, during their fifty years' occupation of the fortress of the Luxembourg, have executed extensive works of up and mine. They have constructed upon the citadel a crypt—in fact, a subterranean citadel—a complete labyrinth composed of an infinite number of galleries and chambers with posterns and false doors. On giving up the fortress they now assert that they have no plan of these works, and have contented themselves by handing over to the governor of the new garrison of Luxembourg a bundle of keys of all these doors and galleries, without any further information. The bundle consists of 535 keys, and the confusion of the poor governor may be imagined.

**SERIOUS LOSS ON BILLS OF EXCHANGE.**—The Glasgow Evening Citizen states that 23 bills of exchange, amounting in value to upwards of £49,000, had been lost in their transmission by post from London to Glasgow. A good deal of excitement was occasioned by the announcement, but all anxiety to the discovery in the post office, London, where they were lying. It appears that they had been directed to Calcutta instead of Glasgow.

The Wilmington (Del.) Daily Council of the 23d says: "This afternoon, 10 men, 6 colored and 4 whites, were lashed at New-castle today. The exhibition was witnessed by a large crowd of men, boys, and girls. The whipping commenced at 1 o'clock. The scene was enlivened by a drunken man singing hymns, and the shouting of children. This morning 5 men were pilloried."

A private letter from Glasgow says that, although the price of cotton is nearly as low as it was before the war, there is no demand for goods, and the manufacturers are as badly off for the orders and the operatives for work, as they were in 1857. He adds: "There is more starvation in Glasgow and its neighborhood just now than at any time for ten years past."

**ASSOUNDING OF A LIVERPOOL SOLICITOR.**—Mr William Stockley, the senior member of the firm of Stockley, Wrigley, and Stockley, solicitors, of Liverpool, was yesterday adjudicated bankrupt in the Court of Bankruptcy. The act of bankruptcy was the alleged absconding of the debtor. The petitioning creditor is a lady, who is stated to have deposited a considerable amount in trust moneys with the bankrupt's firm, which the bankrupt, without the knowledge of his partners, contrived to appropriate, together with other sums, amounting, it is said, in all to about £40,000.—*London Times.*

Judge E. F. Buckner, an ardent youth of sixty-five, residing in Bradenburg, Kentucky, some time since became enamored of a young lady of nineteen. She declined his suit; and soon after, Mr Buckner shot his head to pieces with a double-barrel gun. The paper from which we copy this paragraph reads it: "Saved from a worse fate."

The son of a shoemaker, holding a commission in a volunteer corps, took occasion, rather arrogantly, to reproach one of the privates, while at exercise, with the awkwardness of his walk. "It is no wonder," replied the other, "as the last pair of shoes your father made me pinch so confoundingly that I find it difficult to walk at all!"

The services at the Anglo-American Church in Paris have been closed. During the whole season the building has been well filled, and there have been two services daily, and four each Sunday.

A Scotch doctor has just published a tract announcing that he has discovered in sulphur a sovereign remedy for diphtheria, and all diseases of minute lungs growth.

**Heywood's New Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.**

**HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE.**  
**ELIXIR OF LIFE.**—Mr Heywood, of the Yorkshire Market, has commenced for the season to make his celebrated Pork Sausage, manufactured from the very best of Island fed Pork—clean and pure as the snow that fell on Diana's lap—Oh, get out! Everybody buys them, because they are good. Now mind, be sure and make no mistake; it is in the fire-proof Brick Store, next door to the Old Original Coffee Stand.

**WE MAY BE HAPPY YET.**—Those amongst us who are philosophers enough to think so, and imagine that they see the hopeful cloud "about the size of a man's hand," hovering over us, will certainly be confirmed in their belief if they step into T. N. Hibben & Co's bookstore and see the variety of attractive, useful and handsome souvenirs in anticipation of the coming Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**AUSTRALIAN HOTEL AND WATER CURE ESTABLISHMENT.**—Mr Seeley has furnished rooms with single and double beds and parlors, for the accommodation of Families and Invalids, with or without board, who may enjoy the benefits of the Sea Water Baths connected with the establishment. Hot Cold or Tepid Sulphur Baths. 1m

**FRED PAYNE** has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on **BRADLEY & RULOFSON**, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

### Shipping Notices.

**Steamer Constantine, from Sitka.**  
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned, consignees of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written order.  
JANION, GREEN & RHODES, Consignees.  
JAN 10

**For San Francisco via Puget Sound.**  
THE FINE NEW SCHOONER "ALASKA,"  
Captain Rufus Calhoun, will commence taking in freight for the Steamer's Wharf on Monday next, the 6th instant, and will have quick dispatch. For freight, apply to  
J. ROBERTSON STEWART.  
JAN 10

**NOTICE.**  
H. B. Co's Ship Prince of Wales.  
SHIPPERS ARE NOTIFIED that this vessel will be ready to receive freight for London on Monday, 30th inst.  
For particulars, apply to the H. B. Co's Office, on Wharf Street.  
JAN 10

**H. B. Co's Bark Prince of Wales FROM LONDON.**  
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the owners of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.  
JAN 10

**Big Byzantium, from London**  
CAPT. ST. CLAIR.  
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.  
SPROAT & CO., Agents, Store street.  
JAN 10

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
THE A 1 BRITISH SHIP: "TREBOLGAN,"  
1200 tons register, Thomas Lewis commander, is intended to sail from Esplanade Harbor for the above port on or about the 15th of January next.  
The ship has very superior accommodation for Cabin and Steerage passengers.  
For rates of passage, apply to  
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent.  
JAN 10

**British Ship Trebolgan, from Shanghai**  
THOS. LEWIS, COMMANDER.  
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written order.  
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent.  
JAN 10

**Wants, &c.**  
**WANTED,**  
A MAN THAT UNDERSTANDS COOKING and to do house work.  
Apply to  
MR. LUSH, Park Hotel, Beacon Hill.  
JAN 10

**Indigestion & Stomachic Weakness**  
**PEPSINE.**  
THIS INVALUABLE MEDICINE FOR weak, impaired digestion, may be had in the form of POWDER, PEPSEIN GLOBULES, IN BOTTLES, OR IN ORDER, WINE, AND LOZENGES. THE POWDER IS PURE, THE WINE UNALTERABLE, AND THE LOZENGES A NEW, AGREEABLE, AND CONVENIENT manner of taking the medicine. Manufactured by  
T. MORSON & SON,  
31, 33, and 124, Southampton Row, Russell Square, London.  
And may be obtained of all respectable Chemists and Storekeepers.  
And every description of Chemicals, and all new Preparations carefully packed for shipment.  
See their Name and Trade Mark on all Preparations.  
Orders to be made payable in London.  
JAN 10

**LANGLY & CO.,**  
Wholesale Agents for British Columbia

## Legal Notices.

**PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between Robert Cheah, Junon, William Lowman Green and Henry Rhodes, as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm name of Janion, Green & Rhodes, was dissolved on the 30th day of September last so far as regards the said William Lowman Green, who retired therefrom, and the said business will in future be carried on by the said Robert Cheah Junon and Henry Rhodes, under the firm name of Janion, Rhodes & Co.  
Witness my hand and seal, this 10th day of January, 1887.  
JANION, RHODES & CO.

**Queer Charlotte Coal Mining Co.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of said Company will be held, in the City Council Chambers, corner Broad and Front streets, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 13th day of January next, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m.  
Also, on the same day, and at the same place, will be held, at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m., an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of said Company, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to Register the Company under "The Companies Act, 1862," pursuant to the provisions of the Ordinance in that behalf made.  
Also, there will be held at the same place, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January next, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., the General Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of said Company.  
H. GASTON, Secretary.  
JAN 10

**Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V.I.**  
IN BANKRUPTCY.

**IN RE PARIS CARTIER, A BANKRUPT.**  
The Bankrupt will come up for his last examination to the Court on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.  
JAN 10

**NOTICE.**  
DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the colony, Mr H. M. COHEN holds my power of Attorney.  
LEWIS LEWIS, JAIL 10

**TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN,**  
I take notice that I have received notice of Attorney made by me previous to this date, especially any I have given to PARIS CARTIER.  
JAN 10

**Estate of Risk & Greenebaum.**  
NOTICE.  
A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE WILL be paid on proved claims, at the office of the undersigned, 30 Government street, on and after this day.  
JAN 10

**Estate of L. L'Hotelier.**  
A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE WILL be paid on proved claims, at the office of the undersigned, 30 Government street, on and after this day.  
JAN 10

**NOTICE.**  
MCCUTCHAN & CALLENDER HAVE received notice that all persons indebted to them will settle their accounts on or before the 31st day of January, 1887. Any accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for immediate collection. McCutchan & Calender have no authority to receive payment or release any of the debts due to the late firm, or interfere in any way with the effects of the late copartnership.  
JAN 10

**NOTICE.**  
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late firm of Harris & Murray are requested to make payment of the amount of their debts on or before the 31st day of January, 1887. Any accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for immediate collection. Harris & Murray have no authority to receive payment or release any of the debts due to the late firm, or interfere in any way with the effects of the late copartnership.  
JAN 10

**NOTICE.**  
I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that under the provisions of Indenture of Partnership I have this day declared the copartnership heretofore existing between Mr Thomas Harris and myself, under the style of Harris & Murray, as Builders and General Dealers, in Port Street, Government street and Store street, Victoria, dissolved, as of this date, and the same has been dissolved accordingly, and I also give notice that the said Thomas Harris has no authority to receive payment or release any of the debts due to the late firm, or interfere in any way with the effects of the late copartnership.  
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